

Washington State Health Care Authority
Health Information Infrastructure Advisory Board

Proposed Requirements for Washington State Health Information Infrastructure

Functions

1. The lifetime health record (LHR) of each person from all sources (with each source identified) is available to authorized users when/where needed, but unavailable otherwise
2. Each person controls access to their own LHR
3. Errors in LHR information can be corrected by authorized users
4. All or part of a person's LHR information may be transferred securely to authorized recipients at their request
5. With non-coerced patient authorization, LHR information may be made available for public health (including biosurveillance) and medical learning
6. All information maintained by the system is reliably associated with the correct person
7. Information is transmitted to the HII system using electronic interfaces with national standards whenever available (and system standards when not)
8. Healthcare providers and organizations are able to use whatever information system(s) they choose, provided they can transmit information using designated standards

Privacy, Confidentiality, and Security

9. All users are reliably authenticated
10. Persons may access a record of all accesses to their own LHR information
11. The HII system complies with all relevant privacy and security statutes and regulations
12. The HII system security is state-of-the-art

Organizational & Financial

13. A trusted organization operates HII system
14. The HII system is financially sustainable
15. The HII system is highly available and highly reliable
16. Participation in the HII system is voluntary and available to all